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# A Village on the Move

## CRESTWOOD ADVISER

### Trustee Jurka and Illinois Elks Association Raise \$2,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities with Pop Tabs Donations



Dan Jurka with his grandchildren, left to right: Joshua, Jacob, Jack, Mikey, Allison; Doug Porter, CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana; and Ronald McDonald's mascot.

Though a single tab may not amount to much, nearly 6,000,000 pop tabs certainly do! That's how many Crestwood Trustee Dan Jurka and the Illinois Elks Association have collected and donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana. Being the only team to collect over 5 million pop tabs across the charity, they have raised \$2,000 with nearly 4,650 pounds of pop tabs over the past several years and they haven't stopped yet!

Dan and Carol Jurka's third grandson, Jack, was born with underdeveloped lungs in June of 2007. Jack was rushed to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Loyola Hospital. Their son, Dan, was able to stay at the Ronald McDonald House there for only a \$5 donation per day while Jack recovered. Grateful for the Ronald McDonald House's hospitality, Dan and Carol got involved with the pop tabs program, invited the Illinois Elks Association to join the team, and kept on going, breaking the record with their devoted pop tab drive. Since then, Crestwood's fire department, library and Biela Center have also been instrumental in the drive's success.

In return, the charity recognized their achievement on Saturday, October 18th. They presented Jurka with the "Medal of Honor" award at the 10th Annual Recycle with Ronald event at the United Scrap Metal plant in Cicero in celebration of the pop tab fundraising program. Hundreds of dedicated pop tab recyclers from Chicago and across the state converged at the free, family-friendly event to celebrate the community's support of the charity's pop tab program.

### The History of Thanksgiving as a National Feast



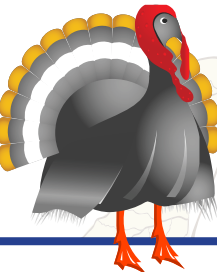
The celebration of Thanksgiving in the United States has a rather complex history. Its traditions are rooted in a blend of the New England custom of rejoicing after a successful harvest, based on ancient English harvest festivals; and the Puritan Thanksgiving, a solemn religious observance combining prayer and feasting, according to Plimoth Plantation. Plimoth Plantation is a living museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts, that shows the original settlement of the Plymouth Colony and what daily life was like for the Pilgrims. Its website tells the rich history of the celebration.

"The Continental Congress proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving in 1777. A somber event, it specifically recommended 'that servile labor and such recreations (although at other times innocent) may be unbecoming the purpose of this appointment [and should] be omitted on so solemn an occasion.'

Presidents Washington, Adams and Monroe proclaimed national Thanksgivings, but the custom fell out of use by 1815, after which the celebration of the holiday was limited to individual state observances. By the 1850s, almost every state and territory celebrated Thanksgiving.

Many people felt that this family holiday should be a national celebration, especially Sarah Josepha Hale, the influential editor of the popular women's magazine Godey's Lady's Book. In 1827, she began a campaign to reinstate the holiday after the model of the first Presidents. She publicly petitioned several presidents to make it an annual event. Sarah Josepha Hale's efforts finally succeeded in 1863, when she was able to convince President Lincoln that a national Thanksgiving might serve to unite a war-torn country. The President declared two national Thanksgivings that year, one for August 6 celebrating the victory at Gettysburg and a second for the last Thursday in November.

Neither Lincoln nor his successors, however, made the holiday a fixed annual event. A President still had to proclaim Thanksgiving each year, and the last Thursday in November became the customary date. In a controversial move, Franklin Delano Roosevelt lengthened the Christmas shopping season by declaring Thanksgiving for the next-to-the-last Thursday in November. Two years later, in 1941, Congress responded by permanently establishing the holiday as the fourth Thursday in the month."



Learn more at <http://www.plimoth.org/learn/MRL/read/thanksgiving-history>.

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#### Worth Township

Precinct	Polling Place Address
(23)	135th & Long, Nathan Hale Primary
(42)	5757 W. 127th St., Bernardin Center
(50)	135th & Long, Nathan Hale Primary
(79)	5757 W. 127th St., Bernardin Center

#### Bremen Township

Precinct	Polling Place Address
(11)	14025 S. Kostner, Civic Center
(13)	14025 S. Kostner, Civic Center
(16)	5202 Midlothian Turnpike, Condo Clubhouse
(50)	14025 S. Kostner, Civic Center
(60)	5202 Midlothian Turnpike, Condo Clubhouse
(68)	13755 S. Lamon Ave., EMA Building





## Village Hall

13840 Cicero Avenue  
Phone. 708.371.4800

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[www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov](http://www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov)

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# Village Meeting Schedule

## Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm

**Crestwood Civic Center** | 14025 Kostner Ave | November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

## Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

## Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:00pm-10:00pm

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | November 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

## Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Crestwood Residents,

I want to thank everyone who took the time to come to one of our meetings and learn the facts about Home Rule. The decision to institute Home Rule in Crestwood is important and I am pleased that so many of our residents took the time to question the experts so they could make the right decision.

Our village has made significant progress in addressing needed reforms and long deferred repairs and improvements to our critical infrastructure. For too long we have taken things like our sewer and water systems for granted. Now we are experiencing the downside of this deferred maintenance with broken pipes, low pressure and rising costs for water. As we move forward, we will be using the best available technology to monitor the quality of our water and we will put in place a solid plan that addresses maintenance needs for these vital systems. I am committed to achieving and maintaining the highest quality of water attainable. With your continued support, our efforts will result in a water and sewage system that will safely serve every home and business in our village for generations to come.

This month we will gather with friends and family to give thanks for all the wonderful things we, as Americans, enjoy by being fortunate enough to call this land our home. I hope that each of you will spend a bit of time giving thanks to the men and women serving in our armed forces who will be spending Thanksgiving away from their own families in defense of our liberty and homeland.

*Have a great and bountiful Thanksgiving!*

Sincerely,  
Mayor Lou Presta

**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**HOME RULE**

**Please join us on October 30th - 7:00pm**

**CRESTWOOD CIVIC CENTER**  
**14025 KOSTNER AVE.**



## 2015 Vehicle Sticker Application Update

Vehicle sticker applications for 2015 will be mailed the week of November 24th and go on sale Monday, December 1st. Starting this year, we are no longer mailing out individual applications to residents. The new format will be in letter form marked "vehicle sticker application enclosed." Please follow the directions on the form, and, as in previous years, you may mail in your renewal or come in to the Village Hall to purchase your stickers. Residents who do not receive a renewal letter should please apply in person for your stickers.



## Village of Crestwood Holiday Food Drive

The Village of Crestwood Holiday Food Drive is underway and will continue through December 19th. Our Village Food Drive aims to help residents in crisis in the Village. It has been successful for many years now. Donations from residents and local businesses have provided a delicious Christmas dinner for many who otherwise would not have one. Village officials and our Public Works Department deliver the food to families that have signed up for this drive the week of Christmas. If you know of a family in need, please contact the **Clerk's office at 371-4800**. We will be accepting names until December 15th.

Donations can be dropped off at the Clerk's office at the Village Hall located at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. Residents can donate non-perishable food items such as rice, peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned fruit or vegetables, juice and pasta. Please be aware of expiration dates on food.

We hope area residents and businesses will again help us to provide as many needy families as possible with a Holiday Meal. Your help is greatly appreciated!



### Mayor Presta receives Excellence in Government Award

Mayor Lou Presta was selected as the 2014 winner of the Excellence in Government award given by Corporate, Community and Continuing Education at Moraine Valley Community College. He was selected to receive this award based on being a leader who demonstrates the foresight to create a healthy community through planning, economic development, leadership, and evidence of contributions made to the community.

He will be recognized at the 2014 Business Champion Awards Banquet which is 4:30-7:00 pm on Thursday, November 6th at the Moraine Business and Conference Center.

### FREE LUNCH FOR SENIORS

Crestwood seniors are invited to a free lunch at 12 noon on Monday, **November 3rd** at the Biela Center. Mayor Lou Presta and Sean and Patrick McGinty of McGinty Development, Inc. are co-sponsoring this event. For more details, please call the Biela Center at **(708) 371-4860. ext 6001**

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Get in the holiday spirit! The lights are starting to be hung. Put your creativity to work and have some FUN! The Crestwood Recreation Board will be hosting its annual Christmas decorating contest, looking at houses December 14th through December 20th. Residents can submit their home addresses to the village until then and we will make sure to give submitted addresses an extra look. Winners will be announced in the January issue of the Crestwood Adviser, and we will try to post the addresses on the village website before Christmas. The winners will also receive an award sign for their front yard. The cash prizes are: 1st Place Prize, \$300; 2nd Place Prize, \$200; and 3rd Place Prize, \$100.

*There are many beautifully decorated homes in Crestwood, so choosing the top 3 is a difficult task. Take a drive through our village to see the decorated homes. Feel free to call the **Village Hall at (708) 371-4800** with your nominated homes. We hope this activity adds to your enjoyment of the holiday season.*



the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center building. These organizations are: Crestwood T-Ball and Crestwood Ladies 14" League (Powder Puff) and the independent groups: Crestwood Baseball Organization (formerly Little League), Crestwood Fastpitch Association, Crestwood Soccer Club, and the Mid-Crest Panthers Football League including cheerleaders.

Please take the time to complete the Recreation Sports Survey below. The survey can be mailed to or dropped off at the Village Hall, 13840 S. Cicero. Address it to the Crestwood Recreation Committee/Survey. Name and address are optional but they would help verify resident participation. Any personal information will remain confidential. Any other comments or questions can be sent to **reccom@villageofcrestwoodil.gov**.

Thank you,  
**Crestwood Recreation Committee**

## Crestwood's Playgrounds, Park and Recreation Team Sports

Next summer, the Village of Crestwood will be applying for an Illinois grant that will be solely for the purpose of improving and expanding Crestwood parks and recreational facilities. Over the next several months, the Crestwood Recreation Committee and the Village will be asking for residents' input as we plan for the future. There will be surveys, town hall meetings, committees, sub-committees and a lot of work as part of the journey. There will be more information coming out in next month's Adviser and on the Village's official website: [villageofcrestwoodil.gov](http://villageofcrestwoodil.gov).

The first survey in this process is about Crestwood's recreational sports teams. In Crestwood, we have six such organizations, not including what is run in

Please complete the survey below and return to the Recreation Commission at the Village Hall, 13840 S. Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, IL, 60445 by November 1st, 2014.

Does your child play on Crestwood Recreation teams? Yes/No  
If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Participating Child/Children \_\_\_\_\_ years old

Please indicate below which sports activity your child/children participate in whether in Crestwood or elsewhere.

☐Football    ☐Softball    ☐Baseball    ☐Soccer    ☐T-Ball

What other recreational team sport would you like to see available for your child/children? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the cost of the program a determining factor in your child's participation? Yes/No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



## Trustee Benigno to Become Sergeant-at-Arms

Crestwood Trustee Tony Benigno will be sworn in as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the South Suburban Juvenile Officers’ Association on November 13th. This position is the third highest in the association of professionals including police officers, attorneys and counselors. They meet monthly to discuss and learn more about law enforcement and human service topics such as new juvenile laws and cases. As Sergeant-at-Arms, Benigno will help keep meetings in order. He has been a member of the organization for about ten years. “Anything to do with steering juveniles in the right direction is always a good thing,” Benigno said.

## Crestwood Fire Department 2014 CPR Classes



**December 3rd**  
Healthcare Provider

**Cost:**

**Healthcare Provider**  
Resident       \$35.00  
Non-resident   \$45.00

**Heartsaver**  
Resident       \$25.00  
Non-resident   \$35.00

**Village Hall**  
13840 S. Cicero Ave  
6:00-10:00 pm

*All students must be registered with Village hall prior to day of class.  
Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.*

Bill Nyhanna-CPR Coordinator **708-371-4805** [bill@nyhanna.net](mailto:bill@nyhanna.net)

## Crestwood’s Water System An Important Asset

One of the most important assets that the Village of Crestwood owns is its water system. This water system is both very expensive and hard to maintain because much of the system is buried underground and many of its critical parts such as water tanks, pumps, and altitude valves are very expensive to maintain and replace. For instance, the new variable speed pumping system, which was installed two years ago, cost the village \$325,000. To refurbish a tank costs approximately \$400,000. Eventually a new roof needs to be put on both of the million gallon tanks which will cost over \$500,000 each. These are some of the smaller and yet very significant parts of the water system that need to be maintained. As we look into the Playfield subdivision, it is well over 50 years since the water pipes were installed. Age is one of the biggest problems in dealing with underground pipes because of the forces of nature that cause decay.

Mayor Lou Presta had a village engineer look into replacing all these pipes throughout the Playfield area along with upgrading our sewer and storm sewer piping. This project also entailed replacing sidewalk curbs and streets throughout that area. The project costs are being estimated at \$20 million. The Mayor is looking down every avenue so the residents of Playfield don’t have to carry the burden themselves for this project.

It wasn't until January 2012 that the village started collecting a capital

improvements fee for water. This was part of the strategic plan to have capital to improve the water system in the village. The strategic plan paints a picture of the utilities’ future in order to meet goals and values. In order to make the strategic plan work, you must have a management plan. In our case, we looked at replacing the pumping system as being our number one goal so that we could keep proper pressure throughout the system. Next we are looking at refurbishing and replacing the roofs on the 1,000,000 gallon tanks. In order to reach this goal, we started the capital improvements charge so that the village could save money over the years. If the village was collecting capital improvement money, we would be able to have capital funds needed to fix problems that occur in your water system and also replace old or damaged equipment. For many years, there was never a capital improvement account to balance the depreciation of our asset - the water system that runs throughout the village.

Mayor Lou Presta is looking to balance the water budget. The water department runs on its own, separate from the village corporate account. What this means is that every dollar that comes in for the water department stays in the water department to pay for employees, vehicles, buildings, capital improvements and anything that helps deliver water to each homeowner and business. In order to meet this budget, the Mayor had to raise the capital improvement fees, but if you look at all the other villages in the area, Crestwood is still one of the lowest for water charges.

Village	Rate per 1,000 Gal.	Sewer per 1,000 Gal.	Garbage	Other
Crestwood	\$5.25 per 1,000	\$ 10.00 (flat fee)		\$ .33 per 1,000 gals. for capital improvement
Alsip	\$5.09 per 1,000	\$.75 per 1,000	\$ 10.65 per month	
Oak Forest	\$7.31 per 1,000	\$1.73 per 1,000		
Midlothian	\$7.38 per 1,000	\$.74 per 1,000	\$ 18.17 per month	Plus a flat charge of \$4.76 per month and 3.5% of water, sewer, and garbage for Administration. Plus an infrastructure fee.
Palos Heights	\$ 8.53 (Incorp. Res.) per 1,000	\$ 31.31 (Quarterly)		Water minimum is 12,000 gallons.
Palos Heights	\$ 6.40 (Senior's) per 1,000	\$ 31.34 (Quarterly)		Water minimum is 12,000 gallons.
Tinley Park	\$ 5.58 per 1,000 Base \$ 30.94	\$ 1.14 per 1,000 Base \$ 7.19		Storm Base \$1.86. Plus \$.31 for every 1,000 over 6,000 gals. in storm fees.
Chicago Ridge	\$ 6.07 per 1,000	\$.92 per 1,000	\$ 33.00 per Quarter	There will be a 15% increase in 2015
Hickory Hills	\$6.54 per 1,000	\$1.16 per 1,000	\$ 21.75 per month	Plus \$ 3.45 maintenance fee for Sewer and \$4.30 a month line charge for maintenance of water line Minimum 12,000 gallons.
Worth	\$7.14 per 1,000	\$.45 per 1,000		(Base fee) Maintenance fee \$7.68 per month and \$6.63 Not for Profit Sewer charges \$1.25 per month per user.
Orland Park	\$ 5.24 per 1,000 (Incorporated)	\$.80 per 1,000 (Incorporated)	\$ 37.16 per month	Service charge \$9.00 (plus storm fees)
Orland Park	\$ 7.61 per 1,000 (Unincorp.)	\$1.82 per 1,000 (Unincorp.)	\$37.16 per month	Service charge \$9.00 (plus storm fees)
Robbins	\$ 63.65 (Water usage) per month	\$22.75 per month	\$19.24 per month	
Robbins	\$ 31.46 (Seniors) per month	\$22.75 per month	\$ 19.24 per month	
Matteson	\$ 8.12 per 100 cubic feet (748 Gal. of water)	\$.20 per 100 cubic feet (748 gal. of water)	\$ 17.15 plus \$2.00 per month Scavenger fee	Plus \$1.00 line charge and Storm water fee \$7.00 per month
Chicago Heights	\$ 5.50 per 100 cubic feet (748 Gal. of water)	\$.90 per 100 cubic feet (748 gal. of water)		20% off for senior citizen discount Water Treatment Charges - \$1.38 per unit of water used plus a flat rate of \$28.01 per month plus a handling fee of \$ 1.65.
Country Club Hills	\$8.68 per 1,000	1.72 per 1,000	\$ 19.14 Seniors \$17.02 per month	
Flossmoor	\$9.07 per 1,000	\$2.57 per 1,000		Stormwater fee:\$ 1.50 per 1,000 of water and Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Prog. \$27.00 billed per quarter
Oak Lawn	\$5.707 per 1,000	\$23.55 per quarter	\$ 53.43 per quarter \$49.50 for Seniors	Plus Sewer Service charge of \$.40 per 1,000 gallons of any usage of water metered.
Markham	\$36.76 min. charge for 4,000 gals. \$9.19 per 1,000 after that	\$3.00 per month	\$ 22.00 per month	Minimum total bill is \$61.76.
Palos Park	\$11.37 per 1,000	\$2.00 per 1,000	\$19.51 per month	Water Capital Improvement \$6.50 per month Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement \$6.50 per month. Onsite Sewer - Aerobic system \$21.25 Onsite Sewer - Septic system \$4.17



## Possession of Controlled Substance

## Deceptive Practice

## Thefts

## Retail Thefts

### No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

## **Criminal Damage to Property**

## Crestwood Police Recognize Support of Key West Metals

Brian Carrier, General Manager of Key West Metals Industries, Inc., was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Crestwood Police Department for their continued support of the department. Key West Metals is located at 13831 S. Kostner in Crestwood and has provided superior metal craftsmanship from this facility for the past eight years. The certificate was presented by Master Sergeant Rich Wyman and Sergeant Dino Pavoni.

A black and white photograph of three men standing in front of a brick wall. The wall features large, bold lettering that reads "CRESTWOOD POLICE". The man on the left is wearing a police uniform, including a cap and a tactical vest. The man in the center is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, and he is holding a plaque that says "2014-2015 CRESTWOOD POLICE". The man on the right is wearing a police uniform with a star on his shoulder. The background shows a brick wall and a glimpse of a street with a car.



# Moonlight Harvest Senior Citizen Dance

Saturday, November 15th, 2014

Who: All Senior Citizens

Where: Shepard High School  
13049 S. Ridgeland Ave.  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Time: 4:00-7:30 pm

Admission price: \$10

Phone Number: (708) 371-1111 ext. 3041



Featuring-  
Dinner, Bingo, and Entertainment by The Teddy Lee Orchestra!!!

Tickets on Sale October 20th – November 7th

For tickets, come to the Assistant Principal’s office (enter at the Main Entrance) at Shepard between 8 am and 3 pm Monday through Friday. Checks can be made out to Shepard High School. Only checks or money orders will be accepted. No cash! Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

# Salute to Our Armed Forces Honors Military Personnel



Army veterans receive an Honorary “Salute Certificate” and custom designed Brass Commemorative Pin, shaking hands with pictured left to right: Reverend Melvin Jones, Chaplain at Hinds VA; Liz Cook, Honor Flight Special Events Coordinator; and Dennis Mitzner, Chaplain at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

A spectrum of Cook County veterans, reservists and military personnel were honored at the 4th Annual “Salute to Our Armed Forces” at DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip on October 16th. Men and women from all branches of military service received an Honorary “Salute Certificate” and custom designed Brass Commemorative Pin and also enjoyed guest speakers, including Andrew Balafas from VITAS Veterans Service, and the vocal talents of Natalie Jamerson, who sang “Hero,” which was dedicated to the military members’ families. The afternoon of fellowship and appreciation for their courage and dedication was proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and Double Tree Hotel by Hilton.

# Marx Memorial Fund Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Harold and Rosemarie Marx Memorial Fund, a nonprofit organization that allows probation officers to give Cook County vulnerable children opportunities they may not otherwise have, celebrated its 25th anniversary with a fundraiser October 17th at US Cellular Field. Crestwood trustee

Bill Pieroth, who also is a Deputy Chief Probation Officer for the Cook County Juvenile Probation Department, has served the organization as a board member for about 10 years. Board members help direct funds that allow probation officers to provide the children with educational, vocational and recreational opportunities. Such opportunities can broaden the horizons of the most vulnerable young people, allowing probation officers to improve the kids’ quality of life and lower recidivism. For more information, visit [www.marxfund.org](http://www.marxfund.org) and [www.facebook.com/TheMarxFund](https://www.facebook.com/TheMarxFund).



Marx Memorial Fund Board of Directors celebrate 25th anniversary at US Cellular Field.

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# Blue Island Resident Will Donate to ALS Charity After Winning \$1 Million Illinois Lottery Prize



Blue Island resident George Crosby won the \$300,000,000 Cash Spectacular lottery with a ticket from Crestwood’s Ultra Foods.

The first thing that crossed Blue Island resident George Crosby’s mind after winning the lottery was to donate money to the ALS Association. “My brother passed away after a long battle with ALS. Thanks to this lottery prize, I can make a donation to support the fight against Lou Gehrig’s disease,” Crosby

said when he presented his \$1 million winning \$300,000,000 Cash Spectacular lottery ticket at the Illinois Lottery Prize Center in Chicago.

Crosby bought his winning ticket at Crestwood’s Ultra Foods, located at 13180 Cicero Avenue. He was at home when he used a quarter to scratch it. Initially, Crosby thought it was a \$1,000 prize. It wasn’t until he was at the Lottery Prize Center that he found out he had won a million dollars. When asked about additional plans for the windfall, the lucky winner said, “I am happy this prize will also allow me to help my four brothers and sisters with things that they need. To me, it’s about giving back.”

Ultra Foods will receive a bonus of \$10,000, equal to 1 percent of the prize amount, for selling the winning ticket. \$300,000,000 Cash Spectacular offers \$300,000,000 in prizes, including 35 top prizes of \$1 million. The Illinois Lottery has contributed over \$18 billion to the state’s Common School Fund to assist K-12 public schools, as well as hundreds of millions of dollars to the Capital Projects Fund and to special causes like Illinois Veterans, the fight against breast cancer, MS research, and assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. For more information, please visit [www.illinoislottery.com](http://www.illinoislottery.com).



# CRWC

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Membership to the CRWC is not required  
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## FALL 2014 Jazz/Hip Hop Class

Come learn some new moves to the latest music. Participants will learn how to pop, stop and break and learn the basic movements in jazz & hip hop. Wear gym shoes, shorts and a t-shirt to class!



Instructor:

Classes are be taught by  
Priscilla's School of Dance.

They have taught dance  
classes all over the  
southwest suburbs.

Currently, they are in Alsip,  
Tinley Park and Lockport Park  
Districts

**DON'T WAIT—REGISTER NOW**  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**Wednesdays**  
November 12 - December 17  
(6 weeks)

**Jazz/Hip Hop  
Class—**

Ages: 7 to 9 years old

Time: 7:05 to 7:35 PM

Fee: \$36.00 Resident/  
\$39.00/Non-Resident



5331 W. 135th Street  
Crestwood, IL 60445  
708-371-4810

## FALL 2014 KIDS DANCE CLASSES



Girls and boys will learn the fundamentals of ballet or tap. All students are required to come to class in proper uniform. **Girls should wear a plain black leotard made of lycra, cotton or nylon.** No velvet material, skirts or prints on the leotard. White tights and white ballet shoes and/or black tap shoes. Boys should wear a black t-shirt and shorts.



Instructor:

Classes are be taught by  
Priscilla's School of Dance.

They have taught dance classes  
all over the southwest suburbs.

Currently, they are in Alsip,  
Tinley Park and Lockport  
Park Districts

**DON'T WAIT—REGISTER NOW**  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**Wednesdays**  
November 12 - December 17  
(6 weeks)

**Ballet—**

Ages 3 to 4 years old

Time: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Fee: \$36.00 resident / \$39.00 non-res

**Ballet—**

Ages 5 to 6 years old

Time: 4:35 to 5:05 pm

Fee: \$36.00 resident / \$39.00 non-res



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## FALL 2014 POM CLASS



Have fun in this upbeat program! Learn dance steps and pom moves to all the latest music. Have a blast with friends and learn great team skills. Wear gym shoes, shorts and a t-shirt to class!



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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**Wednesdays**  
November 12 - December 17  
(6 weeks)

**Pom Class—**

Ages: 6 to 8 years old

Time: 6:30 to 7:00 PM

Fee: \$36 Resident/  
\$39.00 Non-Resident



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# Shepard Announces Nearly 50 AP Scholars



Nearly 50 students from Shepard High School qualified as Advanced Placement Scholars this year. Pictured are the current seniors who earned AP Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, or AP Scholar with Distinction awards.

AP Scholar with Honor (average score of at least 3.25 on all exams, scores of ‘3’ or higher on at least four exams) - Nicolette Alex, Bridget Curry, Brandon DeChene, Nathaniel Gibson, Josh Maier, Jonathan Randich, Rowida Zatar.

AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all exams and scores of ‘3’ or higher on five or more exams) - Hussein Al-Rashdan, Jamie Frederick, Corey Galvin, Kim Kosman, Enrique Montoya, Mike Peretz, Kristina Schmuede, Natasha Wierzal, and Nicholas Zuiker.

National AP Scholar (average score of at least ‘4’ on all AP exams, and scores of ‘4’ or higher on eight or more exams) - Mike Peretz.

Most of the nation’s colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year’s credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

## Shepard Marching Band Enjoying Season

The Marching Astros have had an extensive, competitive marching band performance schedule this fall. Performances have included the District #218 Back To School Fair, Worth Days Parade, five home football games, a performance at Toyota Park for the Chicago Fire Soccer Club, and five marching band contests.

The Marching Astros have performed a halftime show, “iSpy,” which features the following musical selections: the Mission Impossible theme, “Spies in the Night,” “Skyfall” and “Bond, the Incredible.” The show “iSpy” tells the story of the Impossible Mission to retrieve a billion dollar gem that gets stolen. It is up to the “Spies In The Night” to figure out who has the stolen gem. Only James

Bond has the ability and skill necessary for the job. He meets at “Skyfall” with the owner of the gem to make a plan. “Bond, the Incredible” works hard to recover the stolen gem. This is a very entertaining show with many familiar musical themes.

The Marching Astros placed 4th at the marching band contests sponsored by Naperville Central High School Band and Wheaton North High School Band. They had another very strong performance at a Providence High School contest, but did not place. The band also competed at Lincolnway Central on October 18th, Downers Grove South High School on October 25th, and the Worth Village Hall’s Haunt Against Hunger event on October 19th. Haunt Against Hunger is a community awareness event that brings attention to needy and hungry families as the holiday season approaches. It helps fill the shelves of the local food pantry at United Methodist Church in Worth.



## Do You Know Your American History?

November 16th-22nd is this year’s American Education Week, presented by the National Education Association. The week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. The Crestwood Adviser, therefore, presents a quiz on American history for your enjoyment.

1. What holiday was banned for 22 years by the Massachusetts Bay Colony’s General Court?

2. What was the name of the first president of the United States under the Articles of Confederation?

3. Which of the following presidents was not impeached: Richard Nixon, Andrew Johnson, Bill Clinton?

4. Who was the first president to shake hands with guests?

5. Name the Native American tribe that had the most code talkers in World War II.
6. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from which country?

7. What is another name for the first 10 amendments?

8. What is the youngest branch of the military?

9. Who was the first president to hold a press conference on TV?

10. Who was the first African-American appointed to the United States Supreme Court?

### ANSWERS

1. Christmas, banned from 1659 to 1681

2. The first presiding officer of Congress was John Hanson.

3. President Richard Nixon. He resigned before he could be impeached. Johnson and Clinton were impeached, but both escaped conviction.

4. Thomas Jefferson. Previously people bowed to presidents.

5. The Navajo, with about 420 Navajos. The Navajo code talkers took part in every assault the U.S. Marines conducted in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945. The Japanese never cracked their code.
6. France

7. The Bill of Rights

8. The Air Force. It was created under the National Security Act of 1947.

9. John F. Kennedy

10. Thurgood Marshall, appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson. He served on the Supreme Court from 1967 to 1991.



# Shepard Says ‘No’ to Bullying

As part of the worldwide campaign to create awareness of the risks of bullying, students from Shepard High School wore blue shirts on Monday, October 6th.

Stomp Out Bullying, the leading national bullying and cyberbullying prevention organization for students in the U.S., focuses on reducing and

preventing bullying, cyberbullying, sexting and other digital abuse. The organization also focuses educational efforts on homophobia, racism, and hatred, decreasing school absenteeism and deterring violence in schools.

“We’re going to plan a variety of awareness and prevention efforts all month. It started today with Blue Shirt Day on Monday,” said teacher and Leo Club faculty co-sponsor Jennifer Klein.



Members of the Leo Club, appearing with faculty sponsors Jennifer Klein and Erin Quinlan, from Shepard High School, wore blue on Monday, October 6th to help create awareness of the risks of bullying.

# Mother McAuley Backstage Pass to “The Wizard of Oz”

Mother McAuley’s Theatre Program will host a Backstage Pass for their fall musical, The Wizard of Oz. Shadow one of their cast members before show times to see all the behind-the-scenes action that goes into putting on a great production and then stay for the performance! Space is limited, so don't delay. The Backstage Pass is open to girls in grade 6, 7, and 8.

Dates are Thursday, November 20th through Saturday, November 22nd with Backstage Pass at 7 pm and show time at 7:30 pm or Sunday, November 23rd with Backstage Pass at 2 pm and show time at 3 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the Recruitment Office at **(773) 881-6566**. **Come see Crestwood resident, Erin Cunnea!!!**



## “Soon It Shall Come”

Nathan Hale 7th Grader Ahriel Tyson

Soon, IT shall come	aunt’s apple pie
Time to be thankful for the adults	It’s been so long you thought you
we’ve become	would die
But we will be kids	Without her apple pie
Just having fun	
Soon, THEY shall come	Soon, LOVE shall come
You know the people you’ve missed	You’ll finally see your grandmother
for years?	Along with some others
Bearing bountiful plates of food and	Sisters and brothers
joyful tears	Fathers and mothers
	Even some cousins
	Love will fill the air and your life will
Soon, the PIE shall come	be complete
Oh, how much you’ve missed your	When they come

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## Nathan Hale Students to Honor Veterans Day with Poetry

More than 100 students from Nathan Hale Middle School will recite poems on Veterans Day to their parents in remembrance of people who have served our nation. The performances will be held in the school’s amphitheatre during the student unified arts times: 8:15 am-9:41 am, 10:30 am-11:09 am and 1:10 pm-2:30 pm.



# Crestwood Turns Out for 2nd Annual Pet Parade



Crestwood held their second annual Halloween Pet Parade on Sunday, October 19th at Walker Park. It was a sunny crisp autumn day, a nice day to spend some quality time and have some fun with our pets. About 50 people came out with their pets. There were pet vendors and pet service providers, popcorn, apple cider, and treats for the dogs. There was also music, decorations, raffles and places set up for pictures. Crestwood police dressed as firemen and their squad cars, made remarkably to look just like fire trucks, were there. The pets all gathered at the starting gate and one of the firemen climbed on top of the truck to take a picture of all the pets. Then it was parade time. The pets and their two-legged friends left the playground area at Walker Park, walked down 139th Street to Long Avenue, and then took 138th Street to Laramie. They then headed back to the playground where the judges had been tabulating the votes. A pair of dogs, Dozer and Baby Bull Akers, dressed as lobsters, won the competition, followed by Roscoe Pollard, a Shih Tzu dressed as "Bat Dog," in 2nd place and dog Jax Clark, dressed as a dinosaur, in 3rd place.

A fun time was had by all. Thanks to Simply Slices for the popcorn, MadRock Entertainment for the Music, Pooches N Purrs Pet Salon, and Walmart for the Apple Cider; also Simply Slices, Culvers, Bar-raco's, Jullianni's Restaurant, and Delta for the raffle prizes. And thanks to Dawn from Pooches N Purrs for all her help with the Crestwood Recreation Commission in putting the event together. See you next year!

***"Thank you, Recreation Commissioner, Bill Madlener"***

1. About 50 people came out to this year's Halloween Pet Parade. 2. Bat Dog (2nd place) 3. Bill Madlener's daughter, Lauren, with their dog. 4. Lobster Dogs (1st place) 5. Dinosaur Dog (3rd place)



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**BINGO THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM**

## Rob's Rowdy Recovery

Family and friends of Rob Dow are holding a benefit at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest on Sunday, November 30th, from 1 pm to 5 pm. Dow was diagnosed with Stage 2 rectal cancer in the winter of 2013 caused by the Crohn's Disease he has battled for 30 years. Rob has spent a significant portion of his life overcoming health issues with rectal cancer and the painful after-effects of his surgery are now his most difficult battle yet. To help him overcome the burdens and stress caused by mounting medical bills, please join them for an afternoon of fun, silent auctions, raffles, food from the Country House Restaurant and Dough's Guys Bakery, and live music from Heartsfield. It's guaranteed to be a "rowdy" good time!

Private and corporate donations of raffle items, baskets, gift certificates or monetary contributions will really help out during such a difficult time. All contributors' names will be identified at the event as an advertisement for your company. A \$200 corporate sponsorship includes your business logo on t-shirts, the Facebook page, and live promotions at the event. Please use tax-exempt EIN 46-5649573 for all donations. Please send donations to **First Midwest Bank, 13419 S. Ridgeland Ave, Palos Heights, IL 60463**. Mark them "c/o Rob's Rowdy Recovery". Thanks for your generosity and support. Please contact David Fussell, Event Co-Chairman, for further details at **(708) 710-9316**.

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From craft shows to festivals, November has plenty of events for people of all ages to enjoy.



**Toy Soldier Show | November 2nd**

At Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Road in Wheaton, at 9 am on Sunday, November 2nd, toy soldier enthusiasts will display collections of small-scale soldiers and armaments at this favorite annual event for all ages. Items will be for sale and painting techniques will be demonstrated. Free with \$5 parking.

**Quilters Plus Holiday Boutique | November 7th and 8th**

The Quilters Plus Guild will host its 26th annual holiday boutique at Faith United Methodist Church, 15101 S. 80th Avenue in Orland Park, to sell handcrafted quilts, jewelry, and holiday and household items. Hours are 3:30-6:30 pm on Friday, November 7th, and 9 am-3 pm on Saturday, November 8th. For more information, **visit [quiltersplus.com](http://quiltersplus.com)**.

**Macy’s Great Tree Lighting | November 8th**

Kick off the holiday season in the historic Walnut Room for the 107th annual Great Tree Lighting! Standing 45 feet tall, the Great Tree is adorned with 42 LED star ornaments ranging from 18 inches to 30 inches across along with other more traditional holiday ornaments and twinkle lights. Also, the 47th annual animated holiday windows will be on display November 8th to January 11th. Children are invited to visit and get their picture taken with Santa Claus from November 8th through December 24th.



**St. Christopher Mothers’ Club Holiday Craft Show November 15th and 16th**

The Holiday Craft Show is the largest fundraiser for St. Christopher School's Mothers' Club. It not only showcases over 80 crafters and vendors, but also an adult and children’s raffle, bake sale (with wonderful fresh baked bread) and a full kitchen. All proceeds benefit the school. Hours are 9 am-4 pm on Saturday, November 15th, and 8:30 am-3 pm on Sunday, November 16th. For more information, **visit [www.stchrisschool.org/craftshow](http://www.stchrisschool.org/craftshow)**.

**Magnificent Mile Lights Festival | November 22nd**

The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival is a yearly holiday tradition that begins the weekend before Thanksgiving in Chicago, and involves the hanging of over a million lights on the trees that line the Magnificent Mile. Along with the beautiful lights display, the Chicago Magnificent Mile Lights Festival includes numerous musical performances, a parade, and extended Magnificent Mile shopping hours. This kid-friendly Chicago event brings out Chicago's most popular sports mascots, including Benny the Bull and Tommy Hawk. For more information, **visit [www.themagnificentmile.com/events/lights-festival](http://www.themagnificentmile.com/events/lights-festival)**.



**42nd Annual Settlers’ Day | November 23rd**

Celebrate our heritage by stepping back into America’s past. Don’t miss costumed living-history demonstrators, history hikes, crafts and an imaginary wagon train adventure! Admission is free, though donations of nonperishable food or money, to benefit a local food depository, will be gratefully accepted. The event, 10 am–3 pm, is at the Cook County Forest Preserves’ Sand Ridge Nature Center at 15891 S. Paxton Ave. in South Holland. Call **(708) 868-0606** for more details.



**Roasted Butternut Squash Salad With Tangerine-Rosemary Vinaigrette Recipe from Marcela Valladolid for Food Network Magazine**

**Total Time:** 1 hr, Prep: 40 min, **Cook Time:** 20 min, **Yield:** 4 servings,  
**Ingredients:** 1 1/2 pounds butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 1-inch cubes (about 4 cups); 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil; 3 teaspoons roughly chopped fresh rosemary; salt and freshly ground pepper; 4 tangerines; 6 cups fresh spinach, loosely packed; 1/4 cup dried cranberries

**Directions:** Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Toss the squash with 2 tablespoons olive oil on a baking sheet and spread in an even layer. Season with 2 teaspoons rosemary, and salt and pepper. Roast, stirring once halfway through, until the squash is just tender and golden, about 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool until just warm, about 15 minutes. While the squash is roasting, peel three tangerines and slice them crosswise into 1/2-inch-thick rounds, removing any seeds. Juice the remaining tangerine and whisk the juice together with the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil and remaining 1 teaspoon rosemary. Season the dressing with salt and pepper. Combine the warm squash, the spinach, tangerine slices and cranberries with the dressing and toss gently to coat. Divide among salad plates.

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Father Arkadiusz (Arek) Falana will be installed as the new pastor of Incarnation at the 11am Mass on November 16th.

## Incarnation Catholic Parish Invites All to New Pastor’s Installation Mass

On Sunday, November 16th, at the 11 am Mass, Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Wypych will install Father Arkadiusz (Arek) Falana as the newest pastor of Incarnation Catholic Parish. Father Arek was born in Luban, a small town located in the southwest part of Poland, north of the Jizera Mountains. There he was baptized at Holy Trinity Church and received his early education. In 1998, he entered the Seminary System of the Archdiocese of Chicago, attending Saint Joseph College Seminary and Mundelein Seminary. In 2006, Fr. Arek was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

He served at Queen of All Saints Basilica in Chicago

and has been the Associate Pastor at Incarnation for the past three years. Incarnation invites all to join them for this wonderful liturgical celebration, immediately followed by a reception in the Bernardin Center.

## AED at Biela Center



Biela Center staff learn from Lt. Bill Nyhanna about the AED. L to R: Claudia Golab, Carol Jurka and Bernadine Alfano.

Lt. Bill Nyhanna from the Crestwood Fire Department instructed Biela Center staff on September 22nd on the use of the AED (automatic external defibrillator), which will be available for use at the Biela Center. An AED is a portable device that is used to treat sudden cardiac arrest by checking the heart rhythm and sending an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm if need be. The Crestwood Fire Department also offers CPR classes for medical professionals as well as citizens with no medical background. The schedule can be found at [villageofcrestwoodil.gov](http://villageofcrestwoodil.gov) under the Fire Department page. **Email Lt. Nyhanna at [bnyhanna@villageofcrestwoodil.gov](mailto:bnyhanna@villageofcrestwoodil.gov)** with any questions.

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**Hours:**  
Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.,  
Saturday and Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:**  
4742 Cal Sag Rd. in Crestwood (Cicero & Cal Sag)  
**708.915.ASAP (2727)**

# Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information  
**708-371-4860 Ext. 6001**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 <i>No Fitness</i> <i>Lunch with the Mayor</i>	4 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	5 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	6 <i>“Blue Chip” - 8:45 AM</i> 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	7 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
10 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	11 <i>Closed</i> <i>Veteran’s Day</i>	12 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	13 <i>Energy Fair</i> <i>10 AM - 3PM</i>	14 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
17 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	18 <i>Thanksgiving Luncheon - 11 AM</i> 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	19 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	20 <i>“Camelot” - 10 AM</i> 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	21 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
24 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	25 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	26 <i>Blood Pressure &amp; Hearing - 9:30 AM</i> 1:00 p.m. Movie	27 <i>Closed - Thanksgiving Day</i>	28 <i>Closed</i>



# November 2014



**Look What’s Cooking!!!**

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, November 4	Pizza & Salad
Friday, November 7	Hot Dogs
Tuesday, November 11	Closed - Veteran's Day
Friday, November 14	Dessert & Bingo
Tuesday, November 18	Thanksgiving Luncheon (\$10)
Friday, November 21	Ham on Rye
Tuesday, November 25	Sloppy Joes
Friday, November 28	Closed-No Lunch-No Bingo (Thanksgiving holiday)

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

**Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center**

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

November 3-7	“Heaven Is For Real”
November 10-14	“Noah”
November 17-21	“Scrooged”
November 24-26	“Elf”

*Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.*

**Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center**

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

\*Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.

\*Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.

\*Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.

\*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

\*Free blood pressure and hearing screenings are offered every month.

\*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

**Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596**

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.

**Sorry....No refunds can be made**

We’ve often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

**- REMINDER -**  
**Don’t be disappointed when**  
**trips are cancelled. Please sign-up**  
**as soon as possible. We have dead-**  
**lines for booking the trips.**  
**- The Biela Center**

**Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center**

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

**CASINO TRIPS**

***When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!***

**Blue Chip Casino**

Enjoy a beautiful summer day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes four hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 of E-play after 1,000 points.

When: Thursday, November 6th  
Depart: 8:45 a.m. – return 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$28

**Horseshoe Casino**

Spend a pleasant winter's day at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana. If you DO NOT have a player's card we need your name (as shown on your license or I.D.) address, date of birth and an E-Mail address. Without this information you will NOT receive the trip benefits.

When: Wednesday, January 14th  
Depart: 9:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$27 (includes transportation & buffet)

**Grand Victoria Casino**

Join us for a day or gambling in Elgin at the Grand Victoria Casino.

When: Thursday,February 12th  
Depart: 9:00 a.m. ;return 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$27 (includes buffet)

Call 371-4860 Ext. 6001 for reservations.

**"Thanksgiving Luncheon Scheduled For November 18th"**

The Biela Center's Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 18th beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will start at noon, followed by Bingo for those attending the party.

Reservations are necessary, and no reservation will be accepted after November 12th. Tickets are \$10. Call the Biela Center at 371-4800 or just stop by to reserve your spot at this annual event.

**"Christmas Luncheon"**

When: Tuesday, December 16th  
Time: Appetizers at 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch at noon  
Bingo & Raffles at 1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00  
Bingo for those attending lunch. Make reservations by December 9th. Call 371-4860

**"A Christmas Memory"**

A Christmas Memory chronicles a young boy's friendship with his eccentric relatives, including his cousin and best friend-Sook. The misfits are inseparable. It's a festive tale whose songs celebrate the simple pleasures of country life, friendship and the joy of giving during the Christmas season.

When: Wednesday, December 10th  
Time: Depart 11:00am  
Cost: \$72 (includes transportation lunch & show  
Choice of baked chicken or pork chop)  
Cost: The Theatre at the Center (Munster, Indiana)

**"WEST SIDE STORY" - Drury Lane**

The Jets and Sharks are at their best. Tony falls in love with a beautiful Shark girl, Maria. West Side Story is a modern day musical version of Romeo and Juliet. This trip is sure to fill up fast!!!!

When: Wednesday, February 25th  
Time: Depart 10:00am  
Cost: \$84 (includes lunch & show)

**Attention Seniors!!!**

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun Group. Please call the membership chairperson, Sophie Horvath at 385–7760.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.



*“If God had really intended man to fly, He’d make it easier to get to the airport.”— Jonathan Winters*

**RECORDER OF DEEDS TO PRESENT AT BIELA CENTER**

On November 5th, representatives from the Cook County Recorder of Deeds office will be at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, presenting to seniors regarding fraud and protection on property. The presentation will begin at 1 pm. Seniors are encouraged to sign up for program and will have assistance. Please call the Biela Center at **708-371-4860 ext 6001** for more information.

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**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON NOVEMBER 26th**

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, NOV 26th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

**HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON NOVEMBER 26th**

Bruce from the Audible Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, NOV 26th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to conduct hearing screenings and to clean and service hearing aids. This service is free for adults only.



Thinking About Selling Your Crestwood Home or Condominium?  
Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Call  
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- #10) I AM A LIFETIME CRESTWOOD RESIDENT
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Need help with heating bills?



**W**INTER is just around the corner!

You may qualify for \*LIHEAP

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a federally funded program providing support to needy low-income households for utility bill payments. LIHEAP pays partial energy bills for eligible families.

Come to our

**ENERGY & INFORMATION FAIR!**

Thursday, November 13th, 10a.m. to 3p.m.

**BIELA CENTER**

**4545 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood**

Meet your local representatives from CEDA, Nicor Gas, Com Ed and other Social Service Agencies

Sponsored by:

Cook County Commissioner **Joan Patricia Murphy**

Income Guidelines [Effective July 1, 2014]			
Family Size	Gross Income for 30 days Prior to Application Date		
	*LIHEAP	ComEd Hardship	Share the Warmth
1	\$1,459	\$2,395	\$1,861
2	\$1,966	\$3,233	\$2,521
3	\$2,474	\$4,070	\$3,181
4	\$2,981	\$4,908	\$3,841
5	\$3,489	\$5,745	\$4,501
6	\$3,996	\$6,583	\$5,161

\* When applying bring: proof of gross income last 30 days.  
Original Social Security card for all household members.  
Current Nicor and Com Ed utility bills.

For more LIHEAP information on income guidelines  
**CALL: CEDA 1-800-571-2332**

For further event information  
Call : The Office of  
**Commissioner Joan Patrice Murphy**  
**708.389.2125**

November Lawn and Garden Care Tips

The Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois, offers a variety of information about lawn and garden care, even for November! Here is some advice. For more information, visit **www.chicagobotanic.org**.

Fertilize lawns for a final time early this month with a slow-release organic product high in nitrogen. Chicago area soils are naturally high in potassium and phosphorus, and most lawns don’t require more. This nitrogen application will help lawns retain green color longer in winter and color up faster in early spring. Also try to avoid walking on frozen turf; this breaks grass blades.

Before temperatures go below freezing, disconnect outside water sources, drain hoses, and store indoors. Sharpen and oil tools. Store all unused herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and chemicals in original, labeled containers. If cardboard containers have become wet, consider disposing of the product. Avoid storing chemicals in unmarked plastic or glass containers because it’s too easy to forget what they are. Check expiration dates on products to be sure they’re still viable.

Clean birdbaths, but try to maintain a water supply for birds over winter. Small heating coils can be used in stone birdbaths to prevent water from freezing. Clean and refill bird feeders. Regularly cleaning and rinsing bird feeders is essential to prevent spread of disease.

All ceramic, cement, or terra cotta containers should be emptied, cleaned, and stored in a frost-free space. Soilless mix from containers can be stored in a pile outside and combined with equal parts fresh mix for next year’s containers.

In the event of snowfall, avoid using salt-based de-icing products in or around garden areas. Shovel snow before it freezes on sidewalks and sprinkle sand on walkways close to plantings.



Chicago Gaelic Park  
Carraig Challenge  
Cross Country 5K run / 1.5 mile walk  
Thanksgiving Weekend  
Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 10:30am  
Chicago Gaelic Park 6119 W. 147<sup>th</sup> St, Oak Forest, IL

Age Group Awards  
TShirt, and Carraig Pub Drink Ticket with Registration  
Indoor Heated Prep/Waiting Area with Bathrooms  
Finishers water / food table with hot soup  
Discount Pricing for Family’s and Students  
Stay for the Bears Game –free food at halftime

chicagogaelpark.org  
Online registration at [www.racetime.info](http://www.racetime.info)  
Questions, contact Chicago Gaelic Park (708) 687-9323

Proceeds to Gaelic Park Charities –  
providing to those in need throughout the Chicagoland area





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## WORTH TOWNSHIP SENIOR BUS TRIP

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
LUNCH AND SHOW PACKAGE**

**Tickets, Bus and Lunch:        \$59.00 Per Person**

**Schedule:**

- 10:00    Bus leaves Worth Township (11601 S. Pulaski)  
11:00    Arrive at White Fence Farm  
11:30    **Lunch:** Four-Piece Chicken Dinner which includes Cole Slaw, Homemade Corn Fritters, Cottage Cheese, Kidney Bean Salad, Homemade Chicken Gravy, Pickled Beets, Baked Potato, Vanilla Ice Cream, and choice of one beverage only.  
1:00    **Show:** Denny Diamond & The Jewels – Holiday Show  
3:00    Bus Leaves White Fence Farm  
4:00    Arrive at Worth Township

**To reserve your seat, call Maureen at (708) 371-2900 x15.  
Space is limited so reserve your place early.**

## The Roots of Veterans Day

On November 11th, the people of the United States will honor the men and women who have served in the armed forces through all the wars and engagements this country has experienced.

Originally, Veterans Day was referred to as Armistice Day and was meant to commemorate the cease fire agreement made between allied forces and Germany, which took effect on November 11th, 1918, and effectively brought to an end the “war to end all wars.” President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as a day to be “...filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations...”

Wilson did not intend the day to be a national holiday but intended it to be a day where everyone would stop working at exactly 11:00 am and give over a few moments to reflect on those who served and those who sacrificed so that every American could enjoy the opportunities inherent in liberty.

On May 13th, 1938, with the dark shadow of fascism spreading across Europe, the US Congress made the 11th of November a legal holiday and bestowed the official name of Armistice Day. Then in 1954, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of veterans organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by changing the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

This November 11th, we ask that every citizen of Crestwood take a moment to commemorate all the men and women who have served our nation and especially those who will be spending this holiday, as well as Thanksgiving, away from home, on duty, in defense of liberty.

May God bless them as we keep them in our prayers.

## Recycling Electronics and Hazardous Waste



Recycling is an important measure to take to protect this wonderful planet we call home. Some items are even banned from landfills: TVs, monitors, printers, computers, electronic keyboards, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, video game consoles, small scale servers, scanners, electronic mice, digital converter boxes, cable and satellite receivers, DVD recorders and tires.

Here are some recycling centers for these items and more:

**Best Buy:** All Best Buy stores accept most electronics and large appliances, at no charge, with a few exceptions. Call your local Best Buy for more information.

**B H L Computers:** All items acceptable. There is a fee of \$20 for TVs and \$10 per monitor. Other items are free. Their address is 12841 South Pulaski in Alsip. Call (708) 926-2418 or visit [www.blhcomputers.com](http://www.blhcomputers.com) for more details.

**Goodwill:** Free program. Goodwill accepts electronics in working or non-working condition: TVs, cell phones, tablets, computers, computer parts and accessories, printers & scanners. Please call your local Goodwill for hours and to confirm they can accept your donation.

**Office Depot:** Free recycling of cell phones, rechargeable batteries, ink & toner cartridges. A small fee for other items.

Staples: Free. Secure recycling – any brand, any condition.

### Disposing of Unwanted or Unused Pharmaceuticals

First, remove the prescription drug from the original container. Remove the label from the bottle before you throw the bottle out. (This label has your personal information on it and should be cut up or shredded). Then, mix the pills with another substance that you will throw away, such as cat litter, used coffee grinds or even dirt from an old plant. Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag, and put the container in your household trash.

### Disposing of Old Paint

**Latex Paint:** Remove the lid from the can and allow the paint to dry out and harden completely. The quickest process is to stir in an equal part of an absorbent material such as kitty litter, sawdust or used coffee grounds until it thickens. Once the paint has dried completely, it’s ready to be recycled (do not replace lid).

**Oil-based Paint:** Oil-based paints should never be tossed in the trash, even if they are dried. They must be taken to a recycling center. For more information, visit [www.chicagorecycling.org/paint.htm](http://www.chicagorecycling.org/paint.htm).

### Disposing of Tires

Many tire stores will dispose of old tires for free if you buy replacement tires. Call around to your local stores to see if any offer this service.

## Brazen Head Bar A “Great Local Place to Hang”

Brazen Head Bar, established in Crestwood in 2006, is named after something much older—Ireland’s oldest pub, which dates back to 1198. At this time, soldiers on lookout at a nearby bridge tended to warm their hands over burning barrels or “braziers.” This led to the name “braziers head.” James Joyce was one famous writer who favorited the Ireland bar.

Back in Crestwood, owner Bobby Barker says, “We’re just a great local place to hang. We take pride in the cleanliness of the establishment and feel our customers appreciate it.”

Brazen Head Bar has a huge outdoor patio, live music and karaoke every week, video gaming and drink specials every day, along with a 125" projection screen with surround sound for watching sporting events. Brazen Head also gives back to the community by sponsoring the Crestwood soccer club and some Crestwood baseball teams. Hours are 11 am-2 am Sunday through Friday and 11 am-3 am on Saturdays. Visit [www.brazenheadbar.com](http://www.brazenheadbar.com) for more details.





# November Events at Crestwood Public Library

## Youth Programming

### November is Family Literacy Month

#### Read Around the House

Find new places to read in your house this month!  
Come to the library to register for this month long reading adventure. Read 20 minutes or more in every room in your house, including the bathroom, and win a fabulous bag of goodies!  
Open to all Crestwood Residents  
Read Around the House from Nov 3-24, 2014.

#### Family Bingo

Kids bring your mom and/or dad to the library for an evening of Family Bingo!  
Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014  
from 5:00-6:00pm  
All children under six must have an adult present to play BINGO  
Registration Required

### Story Time and Tiny Tots

Registration for our new session of story time and tiny tots begins November 3, 2014  
Story Time for ages 3-6 will meet Thursday at 12:00pm . \$5.00 per child  
Tiny Tots for ages 12-36 months with adult, will meet Thursday or Friday at 10:30am.  
Space is limited. Session dates will be Nov. 13 -Dec 19, 2014 No classes Nov. 27-28.

#### Book Buddies

Children ages 3-6 can enjoy time with a Shepard High School Student reading books and making a small craft.  
Nov. Book Buddies will meet  
Wed. Nov. 19 from 6-7pm.  
Cost is free. Space limited to 20.

#### Lego Club

A New Session of Lego Club will begin Monday, November 17, 2014 for children grades K-4.  
We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30.  
Registration required . Space limited to 18.

#### Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-6 join us this month for Native American Art.  
Thurs., Nov. 13, 2014 Time: 4:00-5:00pm  
Please Register and bring a friend!

#### Pajama Time- Turkey Time

Children ages 4-10, come to the library in their P.J.'s to hear stories about Turkeys and Thanksgiving . A small craft will be made to take. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014 6:00-7:00pm  
Space limited to 15

#### After School Club

Kids grades K-2 join us after school in November for Harvest Time Fun!  
Nov. session: Tues., Nov. 18, 2014 at 3:30pm

#### Art Club

Children grades 1-4 can come to the library to try different types of art techniques one afternoon a month. In November we will be making Artbots. Tue. Nov. 4 at 4:00pm  
Space limited to 15 people per class.

#### Chess Club

Have you wanted to learn to play chess, need some practice, or just want to play the game?  
A new session of Chess Club for Grades 1-10. begins Saturday, November 8 at 12:30pm.  
Registration Required

### INTERNATIONAL GAME DAY!

Come join the fun as we celebrate International Game Day on November 15, 2014  
We will supply a variety of board games, card games, and even video games and snacks.  
Kids grades K-8 can come alone or as a team. Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 11:00-12:30pm

**Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for more information.**

### Submit Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles - stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more!  
Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at [info@crestwoodadviser.com](mailto:info@crestwoodadviser.com), calling Fanning Communications at **(708) 293-1430**, or bringing a hard copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.





# November Adult Programs at Crestwood Public Library

## Organizing for the Holidays!

Join us as guest speaker Beth Randall of Joe Organizer, LLC shares some tips and tricks to be more organized this holiday season! Please register. Free for all.  
Monday, November 17, 2014 at 6:00pm

## Affordable Care Act

Have questions about the Affordable Care Act? Join us for a short question and answer session from healthcare expert Gary Tarnopol. Please Register in advance.  
Monday, November 3 at 6:00pm or Wednesday, November 12 at 12:00pm

## Women of the Civil War

Guest speaker and award winning illustrator Jim Weren returns to the library for another presentation about the Civil War. Learn the valuable role women played during this time period, serving as nurses, soldiers, and spies. Please register at the front desk.  
Monday, November 10 at 6:00pm

## Adult Computer Class

Need some one-on-one practice with your computer skills? Sign up for a 45 minute session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month! Please call for available times and topics.

## Book Discussion Group

Do you like to talk about the books you read? Then join our monthly book discussion group. This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction books and meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00.

## e-magazines are here!

e-magazines are now available on our website through Zinio

## Has your family added their name to our book shelves?

What a great way to support our library! Books on our Library Mural are available for purchase starting at \$25.00. All proceeds go to support the library general fund and are a great way to commemorate any event happening in your home!

Remember to visit our website: [www.crestwoodlibrary.org](http://www.crestwoodlibrary.org) or call 708-371-4090 for all program details

## Preckwinkle Unveils Forest Preserves 2015 Budget Recommendation

Forest Preserves of Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle unveiled her 2015 Executive Budget Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners on October 8th. The proposed balanced budget of \$187.4 million prioritizes habitat restoration, new campgrounds, and public programming.

This year’s recommendation increases the Corporate Fund by \$4.5 million over the 2014 budget. It includes an allocation of \$6 million for landscape restoration, the largest single line-item in the budget for the second consecutive year. The restoration of natural lands remains a top priority for the Forest Preserves.

The budget also expands public programming, particularly new and renovated campgrounds in Northbrook, Oak Forest, Palatine, Calumet City and Willow Springs. The five campgrounds increase the budget by approximately \$800,000.

“We developed new educational experiences and programs throughout 2014 that attracted tens of thousands of children and young adults to the pre-

serves, some for the very first time. We believe the new campgrounds and programs in 2015 will attract even more people and help them connect with nature in meaningful ways,” Preckwinkle said.

The Forest Preserves also will hold a series of public events in 2015 to mark its centennial anniversary. These activities will focus on the history of the Forest Preserves, the people who have shaped them, the plants and animals that live there and the facilities and programs offered today. Fourteen new full-time and 41 new part-time positions are being recommended in the 2015 budget, primarily to support the goals of land restoration and expanded programming.

The 2015 Budget Recommendation also reflects a continued effort to collaborate with Cook County departments to improve efficiency and save money on administrative office space, risk management services and information technology management. For more information on the budget and other news, visit the Forest Preserves of Cook County press website at [fpdcc.com/press-room](http://fpdcc.com/press-room).



# Fun & Entertainment

\*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

## FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

**CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS** are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

**Garage Sales**  
**Lost and Found**  
**Large Appliances**  
**Automobiles**  
**Motorcycles**  
**Boats and Trailers**

**NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES** can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

**Garage Sales**  
**Appliance and Electronics Sales**  
**Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)**  
**Homes for Sale or Rent**  
**Apartments for Sale or Rent**  
**Employment Openings**  
**Jobs Wanted**

To place your classified ad **call 708-293-1430**

### CLASSIFIEDS

**CONDO FOR SALE**  
2 bedroom, 1 Bath, 2nd Floor w/balcony & pool. Plenty of closet space. No Pets, No smoking. Quiet building. Reduced Price - \$69,900. Call Cindy at (773) 203-0089.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
Crestwood, IL - 2BR, 1 Bath, new carpet and appliances, heat + water included. For more detail call Tom at (708) 417-5983.

**ITEMS FOR SALE**  
Toledo scale, shop mith lathe. Knaack pick-up truck. H.D. tool box. Baby crib. Safety cones. Wood entry door. Scaffolding marable vanity top/sink. For more detail call (708) 371-2755.

**ITEMS FOR SALE**  
Soft carrier for small dog \$15, small wire dog crate \$40, Plastic pet playpen \$50. For more detail call Kathy at (708) 385-9323.

**CONDO FOR SALE**  
2 bedrooms, 1bath, 2nd floor with balcony. Pets okay. Quiet, well maintain building. For more detail call Anna at (773) 474-3232.

### SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

	3			2	1		4	5
2		4		5	8			
	5						8	2
	4	2			5			
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			2			5	6	
9	2	5					7	
			5		2	9		
	6		7	3	9	2	5	

### October Sudoku Solution

4	9	6	8	1	5	3	2	7
3	5	2	9	7	6	1	8	4
8	7	1	2	3	4	6	9	5
5	3	8	7	6	2	4	1	9
2	6	7	4	9	1	5	3	8
1	4	9	5	8	3	2	7	6
6	8	4	3	2	7	9	5	1
9	2	5	1	4	8	7	6	3
7	1	3	6	5	9	8	4	2

### October Crossword Solution

P	R	I	S	M		C	O	V	E		C	A	B
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Take off your hat
- 5 Recesses
- 10 Use up
- 13 Antelope
- 14 Condemn
- 15 Foster
- 16 Get stuck
- 17 Once more
- 18 Meditation
- 19 Fall back
- 21 Communist hunting senator
- 23 Adam's wife
- 26 Drink slowly
- 28 Mongrels
- 29 Dinner named singer
- 32 Foolish
- 33 Fit together
- 34 Fibers
- 36 Pretentious
- 37 Pope's governing organization
- 38 Absent without leave
- 42 Roman Catholic Church

- heads
- 43 Soft drink
- 44 Set down
- 46 Where prisoners with death sentence are (2 wds.)
- 49 Climb
- 51 Compass point
- 52 European sea eagle
- 53 Cabbage like veggie
- 57 Note of debt
- 59 Healing plant
- 60 Legion
- 62 Walk back and forth
- 66 Rent
- 67 Learner
- 68 Chances of winning
- 69 Bard's before
- 70 Jabs
- 71 Snoot

#### DOWN

- 1 Dam

- 1 Dam
- 2 French "yes"
- 3 Former president of U.S.
- 4 Butane
- 5 Slow
- 6 Wooden leg
- 7 Sham
- 8 Little Mermaid's love
- 9 In \_\_\_ (together)
- 10 Blemished
- 11 Nothing
- 12 Petitions to God
- 15 Pancake need
- 20 American sign language
- 22 Famous cookies
- 23 Austin novel
- 24 Slue
- 25 Wind direction
- 27 Remit (2 wds.)
- 30 Scriptural your
- 31 How you got along
- 32 Cell stuff
- 35 Arises

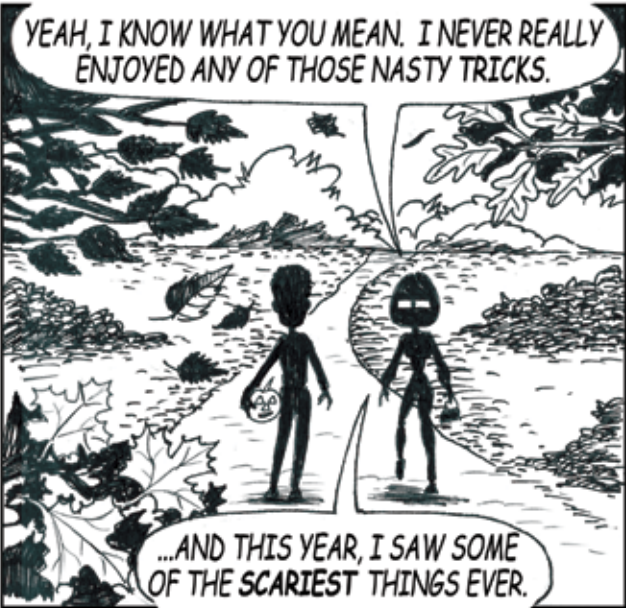
- 37 Swindle
- 38 Fire remains
- 39 Had on, as clothing
- 40 Aroma
- 41 What needs to be mowed
- 42 Wharf
- 44 City in Pakistan
- 45 Ethan that led the Green Mountain Boys
- 47 Side notes
- 48 Dual
- 49 Glide
- 50 Brown
- 54 Deeds
- 55 Very dry wine
- 56 Small particle
- 58 Onto
- 61 Net
- 63 Hoopla
- 64 Disks
- 65 Compass point

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip,...

## 94 South by Jim McGreal



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## Fire Prevention Week

Juan Blaz, a Barraco’s employee, was recognized for putting out a kitchen fire at Barraco’s with a fire extinguisher. Left to right: Captain Kevin McAuliffe, Fire Chief Jon Bruce, Trustee Theresa Flynn, Trustee Dan Jurka, Barraco’s Juan Blaz (holding award), Trustee Anthony Benigno, Trustee Bill Pieroth, Vince Barraco.



The Fire Prevention Class at the Health and Family Fun Fair hosted by the Crestwood Fire Department at Nathan Hale Middle School on October 11th. Left to right: Trustee Dan Jurka, Trustee Bill Pieroth, Trustee Anthony Benigno and Mayor Lou Presta.

### Best Buy - Full-time Inventory Specialist

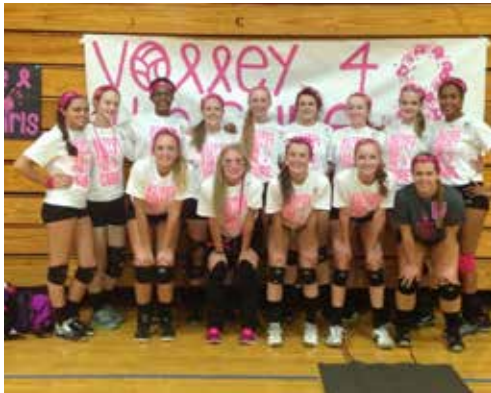
**Crestwood’s** Best Buy posted a job opportunity on October 19th for a full-time Inventory Specialist. The Inventory Specialist is responsible for receiving and shipping merchandise to/from the store and stocking merchandise in the warehouse or on the sales floor. Basic qualifications are the ability to lift or maneuver 50 pounds, and team lift up to 100 pounds. A high school diploma or equivalent is preferred. Best Buy’s mission is to leverage the unique talents and passions of their employees to inspire, delight, and enrich the lives of their customers through technology and all its possibilities. If you have a passion and curiosity for what is possible and enjoy people, they invite you to join them on this mission. For more information on Best Buy jobs, **visit [www.bestbuy-jobs.com](http://www.bestbuy-jobs.com)**.

### McDonald's - 1st shift Maintenance position

The McDonald’s in **Crestwood** has a Maintenance Person job opening for the 4am-12pm shift. The Maintenance Person assists management in achieving and maintaining outstanding interior and exterior restaurant cleanliness and maintaining restaurant equipment. As a member of the Maintenance Team, your restaurant will support you with the tools and training needed to succeed. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: filtering oil fryers daily; maintaining outside grounds; cleaning equipment, inside and outside windows, stock rooms and restrooms; unloading delivery truck twice a week; taking out and emptying trash compactor; changing light bulbs; and cleaning HVAC/Exhaust units and roof of debris. For more information on McDonald’s jobs, **visit [www.mcdonalds.com/us/en/careers.html](http://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en/careers.html)**.

## Volley for the Cure

Shepard’s seniors and sophomores volleyball teams battled on the court October 2nd and triumphed over Richards High School in a fundraiser match to beat breast cancer.



Shepard’s seniors volleyball team



Shepard’s sophomores volleyball team

### Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | PG, 80 minutes 4.5/5 stars (By Mary Stroka)

This movie is a classic tale of a boy, Alexander (Ed Oxenbould), who just wants to be understood by his family, who seems to have it all while he struggles every day. On the eve of his birthday, he wishes they could just understand what it’s like to have just one bad day. And boy, do they ever! Hysterical moment after moment of goofiness leads to a great moral lesson: it’s ok to have a bad day because you’ll pull through it alongside your loved ones. I, therefore, definitely recommend this film to families and just about anyone who’s having a downright rotten day. Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner also star.



## Crestwood’s Albrecht and McCormick Help Shepard Football Season Finish Strong

Shepard’s varsity football team has enjoyed a greatly improved season this year. Their record, after beating their home conference game against Eisenhower on Friday, October 17th, is 3-5, a remarkable improvement over their last two seasons which were 0-9. Coach Dominic Passolano credits their season of rebuilding to the kids’ commitment to working hard every day and their taking ownership and pride in their competitions.

Mark Albrecht and Billy McCormick are the two seniors on the team who are from Crestwood. Albrecht plays varsity baseball and football for Shepard, and has been a starter defensive back for the football team for two years and four-year starter for varsity baseball. Passolano calls Albrecht a “stand up kid of great character.” He’s made great plays and is great on defense, returning two touchdowns on other teams’ fumbles, Passolano said. Albrecht said he enjoys playing football since it builds his connection with his dad who was a football coach for football clubs like Palos Lightning as well as Bremen High School.

“I’m really proud of the way everyone stuck it out through two tough seasons in a row,” Albrecht said. He’s exploring options for college, hoping to play baseball in college but leaning toward St. Xavier otherwise since it’s “close to home” and he likes the school itself as well as people who go there. “I’ll be comfortable and get a good education as well,” he said, planning to major in biology or sports management.

McCormick, a wide receiver who had limited playing time as a junior, worked hard during the offseason, doing track and weightlifting, and has played a lot this year. “A lot of kids get frustrated if they get limited playing time, but he persevered and stayed positive, and his hard work paid off,” Passolano said, who said McCormick is now the best run blocker on the team. McCormick said, “I like how football brings kids from all the towns together into one brotherhood. I feel like the kids out there are like my brothers.” McCormick has applied to three Big Ten schools, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, and also to St. Xavier. He would like to major in finance since he has enjoyed the business and economics classes he has taken at Shepard.



Shepard football players Mark Albrecht, #1, and Billy McCormick, #8



# SPORTS



The varsity girls tennis teams from Shepard and Richards High Schools came together at the South Suburban Conference Red Division tournament.

## Varsity Girls Tennis Team Wins SSC Red Championship

The varsity girls tennis team from Shepard High School won the South Suburban Conference Red Division championship the weekend of October 11th and 12th through a tie-breaking system. The Astros tied Reavis with 22 points apiece, but the Astros’ top two doubles teams beat Reavis in head-to-head competition. Medal winners for Shepard included champions (first doubles) freshmen Rachel Habbal and Brooke Zielke and (second doubles) Kelsey Domina and Taylor Domina; third place, (third doubles) Natalie Bruce and Nancy Lesnicki, (first singles) Rhonda Habbal, and (second singles) Martha Turwon.

The best moments at the tournament, however, may not have involved winning the team trophy or individual medals. Without any prompting, the teams from Shepard and Richards High Schools – normally fierce rivals -- started to cheer for one another. “It started on the court. The Shepard girls complimented our players on their quality and honesty (players make their own line calls). Plus, Reavis has been a great rival for both of us,” Richards coach Sue Szajek said.

“Sue was the one who originally came up to me and pointed it out (that the Richards and Shepard teams had started cheering for one another). I believe it was a feeling of pride of [District] 218 that made my girls start to cheer for Richards. It was pretty cool seeing both teams collaborate like they did, sharing food, tagging each other on Instagram, and taking pictures,” said Kelly Myron, the Shepard coach.



The varsity girls tennis team from Shepard High School celebrates their championship at the South Suburban Conference Red Division tournament.

## Midcrest Panthers Fundraise for National Championships



Left to Right: Midcrest Panthers football players will play two games in the National Youth Football Championships. The Midcrest Panthers cheerleaders will compete in the National Youth Football Championships’ Eastern Cheer Championships. **Photo by JC Photography**

The Midcrest Panthers are fundraising for their varsity football team and cheerleaders to go to Daytona Beach, Florida Thanksgiving weekend to compete. The football players will play two football games in the National Youth Football Championships (NYFC), and the cheerleaders will compete in the NYFC’s Eastern Cheer Championships. The league is fundraising for the trip with \$5.00 raffle tickets available for cash prizes to be drawn at the end-of-season banquet on Sunday, November 23rd. If anyone is interested in donating or sponsoring, please contact Kim Anderson at [kaanderson4@prodigy.net](mailto:kaanderson4@prodigy.net) or visit [www.midcrestpanthers.com](http://www.midcrestpanthers.com). The Midcrest Panthers would also like to thank O'Reilly Auto Parts for coming out and roughing the wind, cold and rain to supply lunch for the kids at their homecoming on October 4th.

## Shepard Cross Country Takes 2nd Place at South Suburban Conference Red



Shepard’s cross country varsity team took 2nd place out of seven teams at the South Suburban Conference Red meet on Saturday, October 18th, marking the 10th straight year of Shepard’s finishing either 1st or 2nd at their conference meet. Caleb Washington was the individual champion while Paul Milkus (9th) and Garrett White (10th) were also All Conference by placing in the top 10 overall. Other contributions were made by Nate Gibson (13th), Andrew Miller (19th), Kevin Callahan (24th), and Cole Akimoff (25th). The South Suburban Conference Red includes Shepard, Richards, Eisenhower, Argo, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, and Reavis. The meet was held at the Conkey Forest Preserve on 135th and Central. Crestwood’s Garrett White, Paul Milkus, Kevin Callahan and Nate Gibson are among Shepard’s top 7 runners.

Left to Right: Garrett White, Caleb Washington, Paul Milkus, Andrew Miller, Nate Gibson, Cole Akimoff, and Kevin Callahan